PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - Q67396

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037-3213

Telephone: (202) 293-7060 Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: December 19, 2001

Registration No. 33,276

10/018367 Julia Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 DEC 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT - Q67396

<u>APPENDIX</u> VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

- 9. (Twice amended) The fluorine-containing elastomeric terpolymer of [any of Claims 1, 5 and 8] Claim 1, wherein a number average molecular weight of the terpolymer is from 5,000 to 500,000 based on polystyrene.
- 10. (Twice amended) A composition for vulcanization which comprises the fluorine-containing elastomeric terpolymer of [any of Claims 1, 5, 8 and 9] Claim 1 and a vulcanizing agent.
- 12. (Amended) The composition of Claim 10 [or 11], wherein the vulcanizing agent is a polyol vulcanizing agent.
- 13. (Amended) A vulcanized molded article produced by molding and vulcanizing the composition for vulcanization of [any of Claims 10 to 12] Claim 10.

Claims 15-19 are added as new claims.